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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MESSAGE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA
FROM THE SECRETARY

REF: CAPE TOWN 818

1. EMBASSY CAPE TOWN SHOULD TRANSMIT MESSAGE CONTAINED
IN PARA 2 BELOW TO FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA FROM THE
SECRETARY AT OPENING OF BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26.

2. "DEAR PIK:

"I WAS EXTREMELY GRATIFIED TO LEARN THIS MORNING
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THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE CONTACT
GROUP'S PROPOSAL FOR A NAMIBIAN SETTLEMENT. WE ARE
AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE FOR SOUTH AFRICA,
AND THE CONTACT GROUP HAS SOUGHT IN ITS PROPOSAL TO
GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO YOUR CONCERNS. I REALIZE
THAT YOU HAD SERIOUS DOUBTS REGARDING CERTAIN ASPECTS
OF OUR PROPOSAL, AND I AM PLEASED THAT WE WERE ABLE IN

THE LAST FEW DAYS TO CLARIFY THESE REMAINING POINTS AND
THUS MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR SOUTH AFRICA TO ACCEPT OUR

PROPOSAL AS IT STANDS. YOUR PERSONAL ROLE IN SECURING
THIS POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED HERE.

"SINCERELY,

"CYRUS R. VANCE." VANCE

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